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## RE: UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Dear resident or business owner:

Recently, the New Jersey Department of the Treasury published a list of persons and organizations believed to be the owners of unclaimed property. Public notice of names, along with last known address, appeared in the Asbury Park Press on 3/21/14 and 3/28/14.

If your name or business is included in the public notice, you may be owed money or property. Common types of unclaimed property include:

- bank accounts and safe deposit box contents
- stocks, mutual funds, bonds, and dividends
- uncashed checks and wages
- insurance policies, CDs, trust funds
- utility deposits, escrow accounts

To acquire information concerning the amount and origin of the personal property, a claim must be submitted by a person possessing a legal or beneficial interest.

To submit a claim online, go to <a href="www.missingmoney.com">www.missingmoney.com</a> and do a name search using the name <a href="exactly as it appears in the public notice">exactly as it appears in the public notice</a>, per the data file provided below, and follow the steps outlined. The data file below is displayed in two formats:

1) sorted by owner name and 2) if you scroll halfway down, sorted by town. Note that the data file here includes Monmouth County only, a subset of the full list published by the state.

Persons who do not have internet access can write a letter that includes the name, address, and property ID number as it appears in the public notice. Include the property owner's social security number as well as your current mailing address and the claimant's phone number. Mail to:

Department of the Treasury Unclaimed Property Administration P.O. Box 287 Trenton, NJ 08695-0287

If you need assistance, visit website www.unclaimedproperty.nj.gov or call **609-292-9200**. Please note that the Unclaimed Property Administration will not release confidential information such as the origin or value of property unless a qualified claim is filed.

As noted above, the information in these materials is also available in public notices and at the state's website. However, the public notice (full list of names) does not appear online. Conveniently accessible here is a online list for Monmouth County only, a list sorted by town in addition to one sorted by name, and instructions for filing a claim.

This information is provided as a public service by the Middletown Democratic Party. We hope that this assists you in making a timely claim.

Sincerely,

Don Watson Chairman, Middletown Democratic Party